

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR REHABILITATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Maharashtra for financial assistance to rehabilitate the displaced persons of the reserved forest area of Tadoba Andhari Tiger Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on the proposal along with its present status?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a), (b) & (c) Central assistance under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger is provided to tiger States, including Maharashtra based on their Annual Plan of Operations for works, interalia, with 100% funding support for voluntary relocation of villages from the core areas of tiger reserves. The details of funding support provided to the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve for voluntary relocation of villages from the core/critical tiger habitat during the last and current plan periods are Annexure-I.